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For: DETECTION ARRANGEMENT FOR THE DETECTION OF A CROP JAM IN A  
HARVESTING MACHINE

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Respectfully,

  
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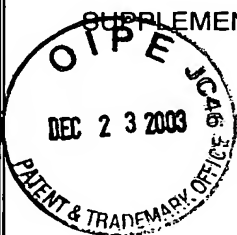
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	EP 1256270A1						X
	DE 10211800 (serial number)						X

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